The ART Experience

**What to Expect:**

Course information and learning targets will be available to students through their

google calendar and online at: http://www.vmsecondaryartdepartment.wikispaces.com/

All middle school students will have art as one of the 9 exploratory classes this year. Since you will be rotating to 9 different groups, you will be in each group for approximately 4 weeks. Hopefully this will give you a snapshot of what high school electives will be like and help in your decision making process when you enroll for those courses.

Students will be challenged through a several learning experiences including: creating art, learning about art history and cultures, critiquing and reflecting on art. Students will create a sketchbook in class that can be used to brainstorm ideas and free-draw if you get done with a project early.

Materials you will need for ART: You will be required to bring your own pencil to class along with your laptop.

**Success in Art:**



Art will be a pass / fail course. The following National Art standards will be assessed for all 6-8 grade students. All standards need to be met to pass art.

S.1.  The artist understands and can apply art processes and techniques to create a

unique work of art that meets the project goals.

S.2. The artist uses knowledge of structures and functions to organize the components

of a work of art into a cohesive and meaningful whole including the use of the

elements of art, organizational principles of design, expressive features, and

functional art to create a finished work of art.

S.3. The artist can evaluate the effectiveness of artworks in terms of organizational

structures, functions, and use of project expectations or individual goals.

S.4. The artist understands the visual arts in relation to history and cultures and can make interdisciplinary connections.

S.5.  The artist can reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of their work

and the work of others.

**Classroom Expectations:**

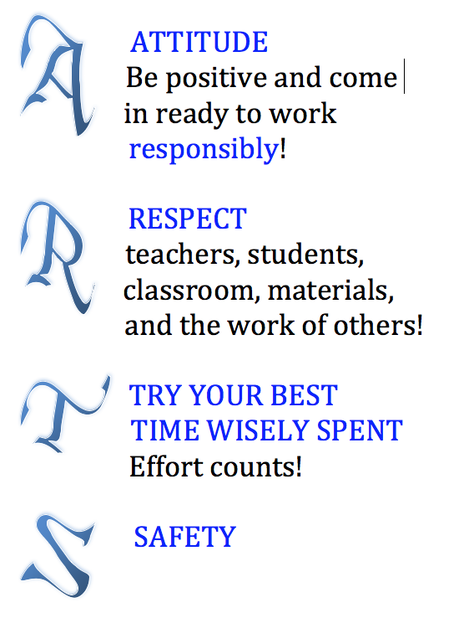
**Consequences:**

1st – Warning

2nd -Time out

3rd-Letter home to parents and a detention time to serve before or after school.

\*Depending on severity of the instance or for safety, some situations will not result in a warning for the first consequence.



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